



PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 98-60C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Zeren Gao, Charles E. Hart, Christopher S. Piddington, Paul O.
Sheppard, Kimberly E. Shoemaker
Serial No. : 09/541,752
Group Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Spector L.
Filed : March 31, 2000
For : ANTIBODIES TO GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3
Date Submitted : April 2, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from January 2, 2004 to April 2, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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